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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Community Staff

15 June 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Program Managers

FROM:

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Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

SUBJECT:

NFIP Authorization Appeal

1. Attached is the DCI's appeal to the authorization conference. It represents a synthesis of inputs from all elements of the Community.

2. We originally intended to release the appeal to the Congress following floor debate and passage of the Senate authorization bill. We have been informally advised that the bill may be delayed in getting to the floor. Since the appeal is based on details in the classified annexes to Committee reports, I feel we can:

- release the appeal now, giving the Staffs maximum time to prepare for conference; and
- follow up with a supplementary letter should Senate floor action result in significant modifications to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) recommendations.

3. Should we need to prepare a supplementary letter, I will, of course, consult with appropriate members of the Community before presenting it to the DCI for signature.

Attachment:

DCI's appeal

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